

MONTANA STATE SERVICE PLAN 2020 UPDATE

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Goal One: Expand & Support National Service

- **OCS Strategic Development and Framework:**

Montana AmeriCorps program staff aspire to be nationally recognized for their collective efforts meeting community needs through best-practice program management, effective member development practices, and the cultivation and maintenance of strong partnerships. The OCS Strategic Development Framework is designed to provide program staff with a clear understanding of the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to meet this vision, providing the tools and resources necessary for planning and obtaining professional development.

Goal Four: Develop & Strengthen Relationships with Community Partners

- Targeted outreach included travel to Crow, Northern Cheyenne, Fort Peck, Fort Belknap Indian Community and the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs networks.
- Objective 2.2: Montana State Office is now "Office of Regional Operations" (Denver, CO)

Goal Five: Increase Commissioner Engagement

- Objective 2.2: Volunteer of the Game Award renamed, "Student Volunteer Award."

Goal Seven: Recognize Meaningful Community Volunteers throughout Montana

- Objective 1.2: Name changed to "First Lady School Nutrition Awards."
- Objective 1.3: Student Volunteer Award name change.

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External Factors

The Montana Commission and Office of Community Service recognizes that CNCS's Transformation and Sustainability Plan that was set into motion in 2019 simultaneously provides opportunity and requires adaptation.

National Service Endorsement

Due to the CNCS Transformation and Sustainability Plan, the CNCS Montana State Office closed in 2019. In December 2019 the ex-officio seat on the Montana Commission was filled by the CNCS Senior Portfolio Manager.

Conclusion

The Montana Governor's Office of Community Service and Commission on Community Service, CNCS Regional Office, national service programs, nonprofit and government organizations, businesses and corporations, educational institutions, and other stakeholders will continue to work together to make a difference in the lives of Montana's people.

*Read the 2019-2021 State Service Plan at
<http://serve.mt.gov/About/State-Service-Plan>.*

